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An ounce of prevention is worth a ton of flies.

Opportunity seldom knocks at the door of a knocker.

Doesn't it make you tired to hear a block-head bragging about his family tree?

How funny our language is. Some mighty small men are running at large.

Strange, but every bald-headed man who we ever knew had hair on his mind.

jealous because Eve tangoed with strangers. Women make fools of some men.

There is no record that Adam was

And other men attend to the matter for themselves. Hospitals are apt to become popular when equipped with nurses who are

heiresses to millions.

worry about freckles.

Particular people no sooner get rid of chapped hands than they begin to

Appendicitis will no longer be fashionable, Lloyd's having increased the premium on the risk.

That music will cure insane patients is denied by the man living next door to a beginner on the plano.

Chicago has twice as many telephones as London. But then it has at least twice as much to say.

The latest trust crime seems to be the withdrawal of the entire supply of radium boosters from the market.

Babies are now being sent by parcel post, which is another proof that it is a very flourishing infant industy.

A correspondent wants to know the difference between coffee and demi tasse. Why, coffee costs only 5 cents per cup.

How is it that so many Americans die of apoplexy when they take their regular exercise watching the baseball games?

Many a couple, after settling down to housekeeping, have longed for the rice that was thrown at them on their wedding day.

When the Yankee hens heard what the pigtail pullets of China were doing -sending their eggs to America-they jumped into their job so industriously that even the middle classes can buy an egg now and then.

A practical sermon on cheerfulness, philosophy and content is preached the world by the blind poetess. Fannie Crosby, who says on her ninetyfourth birthday that she feels twentyfour. To be able at such an age and under such an affliction to be able to preach the gospel of cheerfulness is a mission in itself, and makes a life worth living for that alone.

A patriotic league of French women has been formed to campaign against indecency in dress and to bring fashion back from the extremes to which it is going. With characteristic French appreciation of real values in life, the young and pretty members of the league are to start the movement in wearing styles at once moderate and pleasing. This is a kind of patriotism which none can criticize or deny women's right of leadership.

Now a lecturer on children says that mothers should not have entire charge of their babies, but that the main care of the little ones should be handed over to trained experts. Poor old Mother Nature. In the light of the lore of these days, how little she does seem to know, after all, especially about mothers and babies, long but mistakably thought to be her specialties.

A school for brides is to be started in Cincinnati. Any of its graduates will be competent to take the cook's place, do the plumber's work in the household, put up skelves and do other bits of carpentry, wash, scrub, iron, darn, mend, do the marketing, render first aid and save her husband's resources by her economy. Nothing is said in the plan, however, of wives demanding some extra financial reward for this multiplicity of accomplishments.

French sculptors are trying to fix the feminine waistline. Too late. It slipped off over the ankles and was lost a while ago.

These pessimists who say that a young man has no chance nowadays are the kind who never learned to play baseball.

It is just too bad. An Englishman paid \$5,000 for a flea not long ago, and now the flea has escaped and he

can't catch it.

If it is proper for a tangoist to insure her feet, why wouldn't it be a good thing for a candidate for mayor who depends upon talking for his success to insure his tongue?

# WEEKLY COURIER 15 MEN SLAIN IN IN COLORADO CAMP

Strikers Destroy Building at Forbes After Bitter Fight With Mine Guards.

## MANY PEOPLE ARE WOUNDED

Women and Children of Camp And Forced Into Mine Shaft by Superintendent to Save Them From Harm During Engagement.

Denver, Colo., April 30.-Governor Ammons has just been advised that four militiamen were killed in the battle that has been raging in the Walsenburg region for more than two

Trinidad, Col., April 30.—The most desperate battle of the shocking warfare between strikers and mine guards that has been going on for months was fought at Forbes camp, resulting in the death of at least eleven persons. Four of the dead have been identified as S. A. Newman, John Smith, Edward Kessler, mine workers.

Seven of the bodies found were so badly burned as to be unrecognizable. The strikers took up positions on the hill commanding the Forbes camp before daylight and began pouring in a murderous fire. The mine guard replied with a machine gun. This weapon soon became worthless from heat, and the strikers stormed the town, carrying everything before them. Then the strikers reached the mine buildings in the camp, they set fire to them, the flames rapidly spreading.

The mine workers and guards fled in all directions, many of them being shot down as they ran.

Save Women and Children. Women and children were placed in mine shafts for safety during the battle.

The troops from Fort D. A. Russell United States cavalry, numbering offcers and 150 men, including the hospital corps. The troopers are unmounted, and are armed with the latest rifles, including two machine guns. Capt. F. L. Parker is in command. With their departure fort Russell, the largest army post in the United States, was left with less than fifty men to guard property valued at more than ten million dollars.

Lull in Mine War. The entrance of federal troops into Colorado has, at least temporarily, caused a cessation of actual combat in a majority of the mining quarters. At 10:30 o'clock the only battle in progress between strikers and nonunion miners and guards was at Forbes, 14 miles from Trinidad, and only a short distance from Ludlow. the scene of the tragedy which inflamed the strikers throughout the

state. At Walsenburg, where a battle had raged for more than 48 hours, both sides early in the day fell back upon their bases. In the northern field, near Louisville where a flerce battle was fought during the day, the state soldiers are in supreme charge. Every miner had deserted the Heela mine, and all of the women and children

had been sent to Boulder or to Denver.

Despite the apparent peace that has prevailed, it is considered doubtful whether it can endure throughout the day. Two troops from Fort D. A. Russell are now in the edge of the strike area. Their base is at Canon City in the northern edge of the southern field. Canon City is near the center of the disaffected region, which extends more than two hundred miles north and south. Troops from Fort Leavenworth will arrive tomorrow. Until then the exact plans of the federal cavalrymen will not be known.

### REPORT TOLLS REPEAL BILL

Committee Votes to Send Measure With Simmon's Amendment, but Without Recommendation.

Washington, April 30.—The senate interoceanic canals committee voted to report the Panama canal tolls repeal bill to the senate with the Simmons amendment, but without recommendation. The Simmons' amendment is as follows: "That neither the passage of this act, or anything therein in dispute between the operators and son; the Colorado Fuel and Iron comcontained, shall be construed or held as waiving, impairing or affecting any treaty or other rights possessed by the United States." The committee adopted the Simmons amendment by

a vote of 8 to 6, as follows: For the Amendment - Senators Brandegee, Chilton, Crawford, Owen, Simmons, Thomas, Thornton, Walsh. Against-Senators Borah, Bristow. O'Gorman, Page, Perkins and Shields.

Militants Defy Court.

Felixtowe, England, April 30 .- Two suffragettes arrested for burning the hotel and bathing pavilion here were arraigned. They defied the court and police who attempted to secure their names and were remanded.

Killed in Furnace Blast. Pittsburgh, Pa., April 30 .- One man was killed and six others were seriously injured in an explosion of a gas furnace in the Carnegie steel plant at | ticipate in the San Francisco Panama-Duquesne.

# SWABBING OUT THE GREAT GUNS OF A DREADNAUGHT



Such a photograph as this, of bluejackets swabbing out the 11-inch guns of an American dreadnaught after they have been fired, gives a vivid idea of the size of those monster rifles.

sued a proclamation reciting the ex-

istence of insurrection and admonish-

ritory and jurisdiction of the United

abetting, or taking part in such un-

lawful proceedings; and I do hereby

warn all persons engaged in or con-

nected with said domestic violence and

abodes on or before the 30th day of

Secretary Tumulty announced that

the president had ordered troops to

the state upon the urgent request of

Governor Ammons and of Colorado

strictly within the field of state power.

My duty, as I now see it, is to confine

myself to maintaining a status of

its authority and resume the enforce-

I am informed that your legislature

with this emergency, but has been

The issuance of the proclamation

followed a conference in which Rep-

feller, Jr., toward a settlement of the

The attitude of the Rockefellers has

aroused much resentment in congress.

ership plan, which is outlined in the

An appropriation of \$10,000,000

of the stock of the corporation at its

The parties named as being the

pany, the Colorado Industrial com-

senators and representatives.

April, instant."

Mr. Wilson said:

ment thereof.

it to do so.

DEFENDERS OF WALSEN FIRE ON STRIKERS WITH VERY RUDE ARTILLERY.

### CANNON IS USED BY GUARDS

President Wilson Sends United States Troops to Colorado to End Strike War - Attitude of Rockefellers Arouses Resentment.

Walsenburg, Colo., April 30.-Heavy fighting at the Walsen mine was in progress Tuesday. The firing, which had been desultory during the afternoon, was practically continuous after consists of Troop E and H, Twelfth five o'clock. Militiamen and guards on Water Tank hill battled with a strong force of strikers on the "hog back," west of Walsen camp.

Henry Floyd, a Walsenburg blacksmith, was shot and instantly killed early in the night while riding a motorcycle on the Pueblo road near the "hog back." A young woman in the rear seat was injured when the unguided machine plunged to the ground.

The fighting at the Walsen mine began at night soon after the McNally mine had been captured by the strikers and its defenders driven out. The 75 Walsen guards took their stand on Water Tank hill, above the mine, where a powerful searchlight was operated.

A heavy fire from the strikers on surrounding hills was replied to vigoron the hill two cannon made in the company machine shops from eightinch shafting with three-inch holes bored through.

The fighting was furious. There was a continuous rattle of rifle fire between the guards on the hill and the strikers. At brief intervals the rifle fire was drowned out in the roar of the cannon. It was reported that several more home-made cannon have been added to the battery.

With the guards on Water Tank hill was a part of the 100 militiamen sent to Walsenburg from Ludlow and Denver. The rest of the militiamen were held in reserve in Walsen camp.

Reports to the headquarters of the Victor American Fuel company tonight said strikers had fired upon a detach- Representative Bryan of Washington, ment of militiamen stationed at the Chandler mine in Fremont county, this afternoon a bill proposing that the which was recaptured from miners when state troops under General the Rockefellers in the Colorado min-Chase were sent from Ludlow. Rein- ing district as a means of ending the forcements were sent from Canon strike. The mines would be operated City and the firing ceased. No cast on a comprehensive government ownualties were reported.

Washington, April 30,-President bill. Wilson Tuesday ordered federal troops sent to the strike ridden coal mining called for as a starter by Mr. Bryan, district of Colorado for the restora- | who has stipulated that the president tion and preservation of peace and shall by private purchase take up all order.

The action of the president resulted actual value, having regard to the profrom indications that violent demon- portion that this value bears to the strations in the strike zone are in physical value of the property. creasing and from the refusal of the Rockefellers to concede recognition of owners or in control of the mines inthe miners' union, now the chief point cluded the Rockefellers, father and their employes.

Secretary of War Garrison imme- pany, the Rocky Mountain Coal and diately ordered two troops of the Iron company, the Grand River Coal Twelfth cavalry to the strike region. If this force proves insufficient for the Realty Trust company. restoration of order a larger body of troops will be dispatched from Fort President Wilson had ordered federal D. A Russell. The cavalry will reach troops sent into the coal fields of the strike zone tomorrow morning. In connection with the ordering of progress since September 23 last, was

employes now on oil lands.

troops to Colorado the president is received with general satisfaction. Oil Interests Ask Troops. Socialist Bar War Enlistment.

Chicago, April 28.-The national Washington, April 29.-The navy dein the Tampico oil district that an upon all Socialists in the United American force be sent to rescue 100 States to refrain from participating in county. the threatened war with Mexico.

Japan to Take Part in Exposition. Kills Wife, Daughter and Self. Tokyo, April 29.-The Japanese government has decided officially to partore Paglugi, a farmer, shot and killed his wife and their twenty-yearhere late in the afternoon of Monday. at their home in Moonachia.

#### ing "all good citizens of the United LUU States, and all persons within the ter-States, against aiding, countenancing,

FIERCE FIRE RAGING IN PITS AT ECCLES, W. VA .-- AT LEAST FOUR HAVE PERISHED.

obstruction of the laws to disperse RESCUERS WORK and retire peacebly to their respective

> Fifty-Nine Taken Out as Women an Children Look On-Many Are Seriously Burned-Shafts Destroyed and Men Trapped.

In a letter to Governor Ammons, Eccles, W. Va., April 30.-General Manager H. C. Bayles of the New River Colleries company announced I shall not, by the use of the troops, or by any attempt at jurisdiction, inthat the 190 miners entombed in mine ject the power of the federal govern-No. 5, wrecked by an explosion Tuesment into the controversy, which has day are dead. Mr. Bayles said the produced the present situation. The disaster was due to a dust explosion. settlement of that controversy falls

Eccles, W. Va., April 30.—All hope for the rescue alive of the 203 miners entombed by an explosion in mines good order until the state can reassert Nos. 5 and 6 of the New River Collieries company here Tuesday was amandoned.

Rescuers were unable to force their way into the burning shafts. Fiftycannot be convened in time to deal nine men, all burned severely, were summoned to convene on May fourth, rescued alive from No. 6 mine and are receiving medical treatment in nineteen fourteen. I shall expect you to draw the attention of that body to improvised hospitals. Four bodies were recovered from the same shaft. the imperative necessity of immediate It is said all but 13 of the miners consideration of the whole situation who entered this shaft have been acand as prompt action as is possible in the premises, in order that the use of counted for.

One hundred and ninety of the enthe federal power may be limited tombed men are in shaft No. 5, not a within its contemplated confines and man having escaped from this part in order that the state may take up ously by the guards, who had mounted its duty as soon as it is possible for since the explosion at 2:30 o'clock

The mine is burning fiercely. Gov-The manifest disadvantages of havernment, state and volunteer rescuers ing two military forces under sepaare working desperately to subdue rate sources of control, operating the flames. within the same localities, leads me to request you to withdraw your mili-

No. 5 mine apparently is completely shut off from the surface and rescuers tia as soon as the troops of the United hold out little hope of reaching the States have reached the scene and are large number of men entombed there ready to take over the necessary con-

The explosion occurred in mine No. 5. The two shafts of this mine were demolished. It is believed the exploresentative Foster of Illinois reported sion traveled through this mine into to the president his failure to obtain No. 6. One shaft of the latter mine any concession from John D. Rockewas wrecked, but the other remains intact and was the salvation of a least fifty-nine of the workmen.

The cause of the explosion has no been ascertained, and perhaps will Progressive, introduced in the house never be know. The New River company operates six mines at Eccles. Nos. 6 and 5 connect. At 2:30 in the government take over the property of afternoon there was a slight explosion in No. 6, followed by another slightly greater shock in No. 5 ten minutes later, and shortly after the valley shook with the third blast in No. 6. The timbers over the main shaft, the ventilators and the cages were shot to the sky and deposited far up the hillside.

The Virginia railway suspended traffic and rushed a rescue crew of the Pawama Coal & Coke company at Matoaks, several miles away, with a number of physicians and nurses.

## NEWS FROM FAR AND NEAR

London, April 28.—Philippe Marty, and Coke company, and the Pueblo a well-known aviator, fell during flight today at the Hendon aerodrome, Denver, Colo., April 30.-Word that and died later as a result of the injuries sustained. Montreal, April 29.-The Canadian

Colorado, where a strike has been in Pacific steamer Fredericks, bound from Antwerp to Montreal, went ashore in the St. Lawrence.

One Dead in Arkansas Cyclone. Fort Smith, Ark., April 30 .- One boy was killed, six white persons injured, partment received a request from oil executive committee of the Socialist 20 negroes hurt and property damaged interests in New York with property party issued a proclamation calling to the extent of \$25,000 when a cyclone struck west of Murfreesboro, in Pike

Aviator Plunges to Death. Los Angeles, Cal., April 30 .-Hackensack, N. J., April 28.-Salva Charles C. Roystone, a local aviator, fell to his death on Domingoes field while making a flight. Roystone had Pacific exposition, it was announced old daughter, and then killed himself, descended preparatory to making a flight to San Diego for a newspaper.

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